

1 10A NCAC 14C .2302 is proposed to be amended as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14C .2302 INFORMATION REQUIRED OF APPLICANT**

4 (a) An applicant proposing to acquire a CT scanner shall use the acute care facility/medical equipment application
5 form.

6 (b) An applicant proposing to acquire a CT scanner shall provide the number of CT scans that have been performed
7 on ~~its each~~ existing CT ~~scanners~~ scanner which is owned by the applicant or a related entity and located in the
8 proposed CT service area for each type of CT scan listed in this Paragraph for the previous 12 month period:

- 9 (1) head scan without contrast;
10 (2) head scan with contrast;
11 (3) head scan without and with contrast;
12 (4) body scan without contrast;
13 (5) body scan with contrast;
14 (6) body scan without contrast and with contrast;
15 (7) biopsy in addition to body scan with or without contrast; and
16 (8) abscess drainage in addition to body scan with or without contrast.

17 (c) The applicant shall project the number of CT scans to be performed on the ~~new~~ proposed CT scanner for each
18 type of CT scan listed in this Paragraph for each of the first 12 quarters ~~three years~~ the new CT scanner is proposed
19 to be operated:

- 20 (1) head scan without contrast;
21 (2) head scan with contrast;
22 (3) head scan without and with contrast;
23 (4) body scan without contrast;
24 (5) body scan with contrast;
25 (6) body scan without contrast and with contrast;
26 (7) biopsy in addition to body scan with or without contrast; and
27 (8) abscess drainage in addition to body scan with or without contrast.

28 (d) The applicant shall convert the historical and projected number of CT scans to HECT units as follows:

	Type of CT Scan	No. of Scans		Conver Conver sion Factor		HECT Units
1	Head without contrast		X	1.00	=	
2	Head with contrast		X	1.25	=	
3	Head without and with contrast		X	1.75	=	
4	Body without contrast		X	1.50	=	
5	Body with contrast		X	1.75	=	
6	Body without contrast and with contrast		X	2.75	=	
7	Biopsy in addition to body scan with or without contrast		X	2.75 plus body scan HECTs	=	
8	Abscess drainage in addition to body scan with or without contrast		X	4.00 plus body scan HECTs	=	

- (e) An applicant proposing to acquire a mobile CT scanner shall provide the information requested in Paragraphs (b), (c), and (d) of this Rule for each proposed host facility.
- (f) The applicant shall provide all projected direct and indirect operating costs and all projected revenues for the provision of CT services for each of the first 12 quarters three years the new CT scanner is proposed to be operated.
- (g) The applicant shall provide ~~projected costs and~~ projected charges ~~by CPT code~~ for each of the 20 most frequent CT scans to be performed for each of the first 12 quarters three years the new CT scanner is proposed to be operated.
- (h) If an applicant that has been utilizing a mobile CT scanner proposes to acquire a fixed CT scanner for its facility, the applicant shall demonstrate that its projected charge per CPT code shall not increase more than 10% over its current charge per CPT code on the mobile CT scanner.
- (i) An applicant proposing to acquire a mobile CT scanner shall provide copies of letters of intent from and proposed contracts with all of the proposed host facilities of the new CT scanner.
- (j) An applicant proposing to acquire a CT scanner shall demonstrate that it has a written commitment from ~~the radiology group of a hospital that it will accept CT readings from the applicant.~~ a radiologist, licensed to practice medicine in North Carolina, to provide professional interpretation services for the applicant.
- (k) An applicant proposing to acquire a CT scanner shall demonstrate that the CT scanner shall be available and staffed for performing CT scan procedures at least 66 hours per week.

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